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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application No.: Not Yet Assigned  
Application of Koji KURUMA and Hiroko INOMATA  
A UNIT FOR BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS  
**Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q80496

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 48 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

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| Independent claims | <u>5</u> - 3   | = | <u>2</u>          | x | \$86.00 | = | <u>          </u> \$172.00        |
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Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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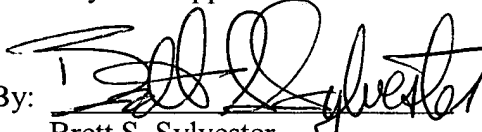


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**The priority document is submitted herewith.**

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